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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6001**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 20

**DATE PREPARED:** Feb 21, 2002

**BILL AMENDED:** Feb 21, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Amber Alert Program.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:** X GENERAL  
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FEDERAL

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill allows the Missing Child Clearinghouse to work with radio and television stations to establish an abducted child alert system (the "Amber Alert program"). It requires the State Police Department (SPD) to adopt guidelines governing the Amber Alert program.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2002.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (Revised) The bill allows the Missing Child Clearinghouse to establish the Amber Alert program. If the program is established, the cost is estimated at \$28,500 and consists of the following.

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| Production of video training tape on Amber Alert program for each law enforcement agency: | \$18,000        |
| Dubbing of training tape:   | \$ 1,000        |
| Printing of training materials for law enforcement agencies and broadcasters:             | \$ 1,500        |
| Printing of informational brochures for the public:                                       | \$ 4,000        |
| Mailing (on-going):   | <u>\$ 4,000</u> |
| Total   | \$28,500        |

The funds affected are the State General Fund, the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, and the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund, all of which support the operation of the State Police.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** State Police.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Lt. Steve Hillman, State Police, Public Information Officer, 232-8204.